



SAFETY MESSAGE

Personal Safety is our #1 priority

Reading Your MSDS

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- The U.S. chemical manufacturing industry and federal government developed a chemical identification system, which requires that a descriptive paper document accompany every chemical shipped, used or stored.
- The Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is a complex document that contains important chemical, safety and health information on chemicals in the workplace.
- The MSDS typically contains the following sections:

Section I	Manufacturer's name, address, phone number, etc.
Section II	Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information
Section III	Physical/Chemical Characteristics
Section IV	Fire and Explosion Hazard Data
Section V	Reactivity Data
Section VI	Health Hazard Data
Section VII	Precautions for Safe Handling and Use
Section VIII	Control Measures
Section IX	Special Precautions

- Please become familiar with the MSDSs in your workplace by reading and understanding the precautions and information contained within them.